

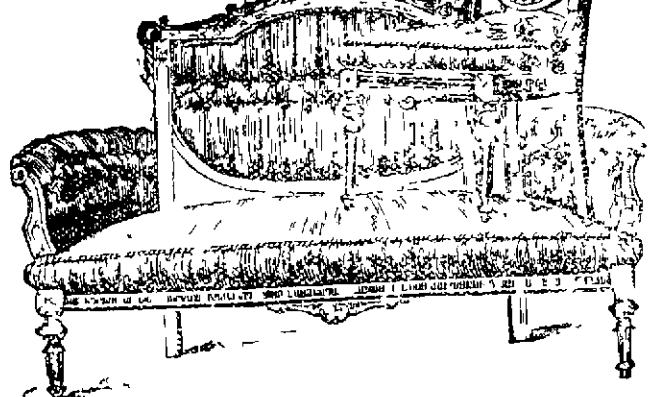
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IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.**Our Merchant Tailoring Department**
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First Class Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment and Guarantee a Fit Being**THE LEADING HATTERS.**
Enables us to show you ALL the New StylesWe are ready to quote you prices to meet any and all competition.
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UPHOLSTERER,
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I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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245 and 249 East Main Street.**STOVES---CAPITAL OAK HEATERS.**
"FAVORITE" COOK STOVES.

We guarantee all these stoves, and as soon as the public that we will furnish as the stoves and at the lowest price as can be found in the city, and cheaper than the cheapest. See our true line of stoves.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,
from the finest and best to the cheapest and most useful. UPHOLSTERED GOODS, CHAIRS, SEAT, and everything usually found in a first class furniture store.Straw ticks filled and delivered to any part of the city.
Our goods were bought low down for cash, and we can sell lower than anybody. Call and see us, and we will save you money. We know we can.**Special Bargains**
DECATUR'S NEW
CARPET FACTORY

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CARPETS MADE TO ORDER
at 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 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DR. A. T. DARRAM, of Bloomington, was yesterday chosen grand master of the Illinois Masonic Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

The earnings of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R. R. for the month of September were \$78,053, an increase of \$7,190 over the same month last year.

The Democrats of the fifth district met at Elgin yesterday and nominated Richard Bishop, of McHenry county, for Congress, whom Hopkins will knock out too easy.

The steamships Yantic and Swatara have arrived at Washington from New Orleans, with \$10,000,000 in silver, which the Republican "rascals" left in the mint at the last named place when they were turned out by President Cleveland.

The Washington Star says: "Senator Logan has been offered \$10,000 for the stone mansion which he purchased three months ago for \$20,000 upon very easy terms. After consulting with a real estate agent he decided not to accept the offer, as the agent assured him the property would be worth at least \$60,000 at the end of his Senatorial term."

JAMES L. CURRY, of Virginia, has been appointed Minister to Spain, to succeed John W. Foster. Mr. Curry, it is hardly necessary to say, was an eminent Democrat "before the war," "went out with his state" and has been in comparative obscurity since, until the advent of the "reform" administration of President Cleveland resurrected so many of the ancient rebels and put them in prominent positions.

There is no disposition among any portion of Northern people to stir up or keep up the spirit of sectionalism in this country. Only in the South is any such disposition apparent. There, by terrorizing or disfranchising Republican voters, Democratic solidarity is secured and perpetuated. A "solid South" means a sectional South, and a sectional South is not a patriotic South. It was Southern sectionalism for the exaltation of the Democratic party that will render national union and harmony impossible as long as it shall be persisted in.

Is Ohio the light is not so much between Hoadly and Foraker as it is between Sherman and McClellan. The latter is throwing his bundle into the campaign and will sacrifice Hoadly to gain Democratic members of the legislature. Meantime he is putting the prohibitionists on the back, and doing what he can to help Leonard make inroads in the Republican ranks. And Leonard, between his prayers, secretly chuckles over the assistance he is able to render to the whisky and coal oil Democracy. It is a fine mess.

SPEAKING of the visit here of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the first assistant postmaster general, the Review says: "At present he is adored by the fourth class postmaster, for he is now doing that which they asked for by their ballots last November—turning the rascals out."

Yes, one of Mr. Stevenson's first official acts was to turn out that "rascal," Tom Leavitt, of Marion, and not long afterwards he turned out that other "rascal," E. T. Clements, of Blue Mound. Then he also went for the "rascal" at Boodly, W. H. Weatherford, not to mention various other "rascals" in this county, taking the word of the editor of the Review and the other Democratic leaders on the subject, which is to the effect that all Republican officeholders are "rascals." And they've been telling the yarn so long that they have actually come to believe it.

If you want the best wagon, buy the old reliable Peter Schmitt, at Spence, Lehman & Co's. This wagon is no doubtful experiment, but it has been the monarch of the road for 40 years.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal to any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dit

THE Regal Penitentiary is the handsomest coal burner ever made. Perfect both in design and operation. Sold only by MONROE, WALKER & CO.

THE best French Kip Hand-made Boots in Decatur will be found at Buehler & Hutchins, 152 E. Main-st. 15-dwt

PLATE glass toilet bottles for covering, at the 935 store.—GHT

FREEMAN BROS. have exclusive sale of the best line of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes. sept24-dimo

FREEMAN BROS. have the Best \$150, \$25, \$20 and \$5 Shoes in town. 24-dim

THE 935 store is the place to buy goods for wedding, linen, glass, crystals or glass.—GHT

CHERRY CHERRY leads, he never follows.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Absconding Postmaster Arrested—Debarred From Practice.

Secretary Radcliff's Recent Order—Serious Imputations Refuted—The New Minister to Spain.

Garland's Telephone Stock—An Appointment Formally Requested—Committee Meeting Called.

An Absconding Postmaster Arrested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—The Post-office Department is informed that Inspector Bassett, of New York, has arrested near Greeley, Colorado, a man named John H. Bassett, who was appointed Postmaster of New York. More than two years ago Mr. H. Bassett was appointed a Post-office Inspector. His first case called him to Bennington, Vt., where it was alleged that the Postmaster was short in his accounts. An examination developed the fact that Mr. Bassett owed the Government upward of \$300. He asked the inspector's permission to go to the bank and draw the amount found to be due. With that trust in human nature which insouciance alone begets, the request was granted. The delinquent Postmaster immediately boarded the train and a few weeks ago it was learned that he was located on a farm in Colorado, engaged in sheep raising, and it was there that he was arrested. Mr. Bassett will bring his prisoner back to Vermont, where he will be tried.

Debarred from Practice Before the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—Secretary Lamar has rendered an important decision in regard to attorneys who are eligible to practice before the Interior Department. He holds that a person appointed in the Interior Department since 1872, can not act as counsel, attorney or agent for the prosecution of any claim against the United States which has been pending in the Interior Department while such person was an officer, clerk or employee, nor in any manner, nor by any means, in the two years next after he shall have ceased to be an officer, clerk or employee. This decision was rendered yesterday, and met with the approval of the President. It will doubtless be adopted by all the other Cabinet officers and will affect the future of many a decision rendered by an executive officer of the new administration. It virtually debar from practice before the executive departments nearly every official who has either resigned or been removed from office during the present administration.

Secretary Radcliff's Order Returning Army Officers from Detached Duty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—Probably no action of a Secretary of War for years has created so much commotion among army officers as Secretary Radcliff's recent order sending back to their regiments officers who have been on detached duty for four years or longer. Generals Sheridan, Schofield, Pope and Howard, all requested the Secretary of War to make exceptions to the order in the cases of their personal aides. Secretary Radcliff has refused to make an exception in every one of the individual cases brought to his attention, and intends to stick to the order, notwithstanding the protest and requests of the Generals to the contrary.

Serious Imputations Refuted.

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The New Minister to Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—Mr. James L. Curry, the new Spanish Minister, was born in Lincoln County, Georgia, in 1835. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, the Law School and Harvard University. He practiced law in Georgia and Alabama, and served with the Texas Rangers in the Mexican war, served in the Alabama Legislature from 1847 to 1850, and was re-elected to the Thirtieth Congress, withstanding in 1850 to the Confederate Congress. At the close of the war he became a Baptist clergyman, and has been President of Harvard College, Richmond College and President of the Peabody Education Fund. He is a resident of Richmond, Va.

Garland's Telephone Stock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—The published dispatch to the effect that the President has called for an explanation from Attorney General Garland with regard to his ownership of Pan Electric Telephone stock, and that upon the advice of the President the Attorney General had decided to dispose of his stock, is declared to be without foundation. Attorney General Garland says the question has never been discussed or even mentioned between the President and himself.

Put It On The List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—The Board of Management of the North, Central and South American Exposition have decided to their list of special days an American Sister Congress Day, by signing it to December 11th and 12th, the two days following the "American Bankers' Congress." This was in response to a request from the Silver Interest. Steps have already been taken to insure a grand display of products, not only from the silver regions of the United States, but from Mexico and other parts of Spanish-America.

You can get the best \$3.00 Shoe in

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THURSDAY EVE, OCT. 8, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

For a nice and cheap stand or hanging lamp go to

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Florida Moon Saturday night.

Every member of the O. B. & C. firm is at St. Louis attending the fair.

Oat meal crackers and fancy cakes at the Steam Bakery every day.

FARMERS are retailing apples from house to house at 35 to 50 cents a bushel.

THE people are in favor of electric light for the streets, and a majority of the aldermen say they shall have it.

THE number of the telephone at Hanks & Patterson's store is 130. Send in orders for family groceries.

THE net proceeds of the late Hospital fair were \$200, which sum J. W. Bace, the treasurer, will hand to the Sisters in charge.

THE Boys' Branch will meet this evening at 7:30, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Prof. Bowles will have charge of the exercises.

TWO DECATUR young men, Booth and Martin, will soon open a skating rink at Urbana. In their notice they say: "We reserve the right to exclude or eject any parties." That's pretty plain talk.

GRAND free lunch at C. Frank Curran's place, on the levee, Saturday evening, from 8 to 11 p. m. Roast beef and hot "Winnies."

ON November 16th and 17th a district meeting of county superintendents of schools will be held in Decatur, when the state superintendent, Mr. Raab, will attend.

STORY at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block, and see those superb Haines Bros. pianos. They are all the best.

DO you want a good seat during the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course? If so, go to once to Curtis's and get a First Ticket, before they are all sold. The ticket will secure you a good seat through the entire course.

FURNISH crockers, in great variety, every day, at the Steam Bakery.

AVOID the rush Saturday night by purchasing reserved seat tickets now for Flora Moore in "The Drummer in Petticoats," a roaring comedy.

YESTERDAY afternoon on Water street Frank Brown's team collided with a buggy in front of Smith's drug store, in which was seated Mrs. W. T. Dillehunt, who was thrown out upon the pavement, fortunately without injury. The horse was caught and no damage resulted. The collision was accidental and was sincerely regretted by Mr. Brown.

SEND orders by telephone to Niedermeyer, on the mound, for Decatur coal and family groceries.

A MARE belonging to A. Trimmer was stolen from a hitching post last night on West North street. The animal is 7 years old, 15 hands high, and weighs 1000 pounds. No tidings of the mare. Color, gray.

A. O. STARK & Son will sell you Live Geese for \$10 per pound, and want them prices. Oct-8-dw-1

TO-day Dick Roberts while at work at a machine at the Coffin Factory had the index finger of his right hand seriously cut. Dr. Harsh thinks he will be able to save the finger.

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BEST grade of hard coal is sold by J. W. Baker, at P. O. Book Store. Oct-8-dw-1

Geo. ENRHAUT is still in the coal and wood trade, and is selling as cheap as the cheapest. Oct-8-dw-1

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart. Oct-8-dw-1

Drunkard Connection Cows.

The yield of apples this season in New London, Windham and Tolland counties was never equaled before. Every tree is heavily laden with fruit. Splendid fruit is sold at 10 cents a bushel, given away, or carted to the mills, around which apples are piled in great quantities and pink-tinted piles as high as a man's head. The apple grind all day and are flanked by big open tubs of the sweet apple juice, which is free for all.

The Tolland county cows know a good thing when they see it. They have always been fond of sweet cider, and they never miss a chance to get drunk at the mills. They are enjoying themselves this fall. Not less than half a dozen of them have been gloriously drunk within a few weeks and the rest are awaiting a chance to follow suit.

William Bishop's Alderney set the pernicious example. He missed her at the close of a day recently and hunted over his farm for her unsuccessfully, until early in the evening he found her in an unused cellar. She lay on her back, her hoofs waving in the air, and on her face was an expression of supreme and unexpected happiness. "She was drunk clean through," said Mr. Bishop afterward in describing her condition, "but I hated to disturb her, she looked so resigned and surprised. It took me thirty minutes to coax her to get up and go home. She was all right next day, but she went around with her head down as though it was heavy, and she had a longing expression as if a cocktail would be the proper thing."

The next cow to get tipsy was William Blackman's, and the effect of her indulgence was such that she "dried off." Her symptoms were the same as in the case of the Alderney. Then several of Henry Daggett's cows drank not wisely of cider, and tumbled down in helpless intoxication about the cider mill. Finally a prohibitionist deacon's steer lured himself with apple juice and woke up the quiet neighborhood, prancing along the highway and trying to lock horns with a pair of bars. Then the Tolland farmers resolved that it was "imperative to adopt some course of action to promote sobriety among our stock."

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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The court room this forenoon was so crowded with visitors, pending the hearing of dry testimony in an appeal case about cash from Maria, the counting-lavender being Tull and Eldridge.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

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Gone Home.

The Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, First Assistant Postmaster General, who has been in the West for a week or so, and is about to return to Washington, honored Decatur with a visit yesterday, returning to Bloomington on the afternoon train.

While here he was the guest of Mr. Chas. A. Ewing and family. Those who have watched the manipulations in connection with the Decatur post office suggest that Mr. Stevenson's visit and his observations while here will soon result in putting an end to the local puzzle. News from Washington of a specially interesting nature is anxiously awaited by Mr. Jack and other aspirants for the place.

The Armstrong-Wood Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Ellis F. Armstrong and Miss Mamie Wood, daughter of George M. Wood, county treasurer, occurred last evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Prairie street, Rev. T. I. Conliss, of the First M. E. Church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and the more intimate friends of the family. The attendants were Will Wood and Miss Lida Moore, and Master Willie Armstrong and Irene Armstrong. Following the congratulations, came a fine wedding feast. Mr. Armstrong and bride are at home to friends at 221 West Prairie street. The Republican extends its warmest congratulations.

Big Corn.

M. H. Burrows, of Mt. Zion township, takes the belt for big corn. He has left two sample ears at this office, each 13 inches in length, and each having 1025 grains on the cob. He has twelve ears of this corn which will average 70 bushels to the acre. If anybody can beat Burrows on big corn let him come to the front.

Dead of Lockjaw.

At 10 o'clock last night George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, died of lockjaw at the family residence, No. 1418 East North street. The funeral will take place this afternoon. George was 10 years of age.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Emerson, of Danville, arrived in the city last night from St. Louis.

Dr. Ira Barnes is at St. Louis to-day, attending the fair.

Bob Raymond, the horse buyer from Columbus, Ohio, is at the New Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells, of Ninian, dined at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Miss Lillie Corman is at St. Louis attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott attended the Valedictory ball Tuesday night.

Parke Hammer is at St. Louis taking in the sights.

Charles Hershey is officiating as yard man for the Midland at the Union depot.

W. C. Armstrong has been the manager of the Decatur coal mine since July, and spends most of his time at the shaft.

Frank Evans goes to Galena to-morrow to attend the Y. M. C. A. state convention.

John D. Hinkle and family are now comfortably settled in their new home, at 235 East North street.

Fred Mueller, who is now from St. Louis, says he had a great time. "Spect he did."

Mrs. Moses Stafford is at Jacksonville, a Decatur delegate to the state convention of the Illinois W. C. T. U.

Geo. Meyers and daughter, of Wheatland, leave for Rockford, California next week to remain during the winter.

Harry Snarr and family have returned from Little Rock, Ark. Harry will reside in Decatur.

A. S. Morgan and others are talking up the project of forming a strong base ball club to play in Decatur next season. The grounds may be near the depot.

Mrs. Mattie Bell arrived home last night from Ft. Smith, Kansas, whither she went 10 days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Granger.

Mrs. Lillie Conliss arrived from St. Louis last night to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Oliver, and Mr. Piper, which occurs this evening.

Manager Haines got home from a business trip to Chicago this morning. Frank was after him, and they show comparison—Joe Peterson and Lawrence Barrett.

Charles C. Carter has engaged with the Commonwealth Insurance Company, of this city, and will travel in the interest of that company. Charles is an energetic and careful canvasser.

TUESDAY night at Clinton George Garb, a gambler, and a notoriously hard character, gathered all of his gambling apparatus together and set fire to it on the public square. For years he has run gambling dens in Clinton, and numerous times has been arrested and heavily fined. His intention is to reform, and his announcement created a great amount of surprise and amusement.

A PRODIGAL virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it purges and cleanses the blood from all corruptive and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

The carpenters are at work to-day constructing a "fire-proof" door from the entrance to the hall leading to the public library from the circuit court room floor. This is done to cut down the insurance rate.

The "Baker" is the best Horse Blanket in the market, for sale by J. C. Steer & Son, who handle the 5-A brand of horse blankets and carriage lap robes.

New Fall Goods.

Latest styles and cheapest in the state, considering quality and workmanship. James V. Clark, the French cutter from Clark, now has on hand the most elegant line of Fall and Winter Goods, and is better than ever prepared to make suits for old customers, and as many new ones as will give him a call. Good fits and fine workmanship guaranteed.

30-dim French cutter from Clark.

Dr. Chapman's King of Oils.

Quies nasal catarrh, diphtheria, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, old sores, the wind colic in horses, and all ailments of the human system. Prepared by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W

